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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A medical container having comprising:
a separable partition wall section which is formed by heat-welding or bonding parts of container outer members of the medical container opposed to each other, wherein:

a separation display means section capable of displaying an operation for separating the partition wall is provided on a partition wall section of at least one of the container outer members of the medical container, and provided by printing directly on an outer surface of said partition wall section of at least one of the container outer members,

the said separation display means section can be visually checked being visible from outside the container outer member opposed to the container outer member on which the separation display means section is provided, prior to separation of the partition wall section, and

said separation display section being at least partially blocked by contents in the medical container when the partition wall section is separated.

2. (original) A medical container according to claim 1, wherein the container outer members are made of synthetic resin

film.

3. (currently amended) A medical container according to claim 2, wherein the medical container is a multiple-chamber container which has a separable partition wall section formed by heat-welding parts of the opposed films opposed to each other and has a plurality of chambers partitioned by the partition wall.

4. (currently amended) A medical container according to claim 1, wherein:

the separation display means section has a symbol display section and a symbol covering section provided outside the symbol display section; and

the symbol covering section covers the symbol display section such that the symbol display section cannot be visually recognized from outside the container outer member on which the separation display means is provided.

5 - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A medical container according to claim 5, wherein comprising:

a separable partition wall section which is formed by heat-welding or bonding parts of container outer members opposed to each other;

the a separation display means is printed section provided by printing on a film attached to the an outer surface of said partition wall section of at least one of the container outer member members and being capable of displaying an operation for separating the partition wall section of the container outer members,

said separation display section being visible from outside the container outer member opposed to the container outer member on which the separation display section is provided, prior to separation of the partition wall section, and

said separation display section being at least partially blocked by contents in the medical container when the partition wall section is separated.

8 - 9. (canceled)

10. (new) A medical container according to claim 7, wherein the container outer members are made of synthetic resin film.

11. (new) A medical container according to claim 10, wherein the medical container is a multiple-chamber container which has a separable partition wall formed by heat-welding parts of the opposed films and has a plurality of chambers partitioned by the partition wall.

12. (new) A medical container according to claim 7, wherein: the separation display means has a symbol display section and a symbol covering section provided outside the symbol display section; and

the symbol covering section covers the symbol display section such that the symbol display section cannot be visually recognized from outside the container outer member on which the separation display means is provided.